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Wife among four ARRESTED for murder

- Police crack murder where wife tried to cover it up as heart attack
- One more accused absconding

Susheela with deceased husband Nithyananda

Mysuru, July 1 (PM&KS)- Shocking details are emerging from the June 29 murder case of a 50-year-old employee of a private company. The murder was initially projected as a heart attack. The deceased, Nithyananda, was a resident near Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar.

Police have since arrested four persons, including Nithyananda's wife, in connection with the murder.

According to the investigation, Nithyananda was strangled to death at his house in HUDCO Layout between Sunday midnight and the early hours of Monday.

Those arrested are Susheela, Nithyananda's wife and a teacher at a private school, her brother-in-law Harish (the husband of Susheela's sister) and two daily wage labourers. Police have launched a hunt for another accused, who is absconding.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the arrested men are natives of Kolar district, from a village located on the Karnataka-Andhra Pradesh border.

According to the investigation, Susheela allegedly conspired with Harish and three others to eliminate her husband by strangling with a cloth.

(See ARRESTED on page 13)

High-earning wife needs no maintenance

High Court overturns Mysuru Court's order; says wife earning more than husband cannot claim maintenance

Bengaluru, July 1 (Agencies)- Karnataka High Court has set aside the order of a lower Court in Mysuru, to pay for maintenance to a woman by her husband.

Justice Dr. Chillakur Sumalatha passed the order on Monday, allowing a petition filed by the 37-year-old husband from Gonikoppa, challenging an order dated Dec 19, 2025, passed by a trial court in Mysuru. The Court had directed him to pay Rs. 20,000 interim maintenance per month to the wife on the interlocutory application filed by her in a domestic violence dispute.

The Judge observed that "When a woman is financially sound, her income is more than that of her husband and she has no other liabilities, like looking after children, Courts should not be inclined to pass an order straightaway granting maintenance on the ground that a wife is required to be maintained by her husband."

The Court should bear in mind that they have to award maintenance, either interim or final, only when the wife has no financial sources to maintain herself.

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 1st July 2026

VTU announces results just 5 minutes after exam!

Breaks its own record of 10 minutes

Prof. Vidyashankar

Bengaluru, July 1 (Agencies)- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) in Belagavi has set a new national record for efficiency after it announced the results of the sixth semester engineering examination just five minutes after the exam concluded yesterday.

A total of 60,856 students from 2025-2026 academic year had appeared for the exam.

This marked the University breaking its own record of 10 minutes, when it released the final semester engineering examination results for 56,192 students a month ago.

The sixth semester exam results in the three previous years had taken 10, 11 and 10 days to release, respectively.

VTU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. U.J. Ujwal, who jointly released the results, said, "We decided to announce them as quickly as possible. With proper preparation, we released the results immediately. Earlier, final year results were announced within 10 minutes."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE REAL WORK OF MANIFESTATION: ***We all want something. A promotion that feels long overdue. A relationship that finally clicks. A life that, even just a little, resembles the one we dreamed of when we were younger, when the world still felt wide open. Ask anyone what they hope for and they will tell you straight away. Wanting has never been the difficult part. The real question is whether truly believing in something can help bring it closer.***

That is what manifestation is really about. Not daydreaming or crossing your fingers and hoping for the best, but something far more intentional. It is about holding what you want not as some distant maybe, but as something already on its way to you. The Law of Attraction puts it this way: what you consistently pour into yourself, you eventually draw toward you. Many people will tell you it genuinely changed things for them. Others think it is not true. But most who give it a real try will quietly admit that something inside them shifts. It is not the world and it is not immediate, but it is them.

They live their lives, knowing better what they want. They do not waste time on things that never would have taken them where they wanted to go. They begin to see possibilities they would have just passed by before. And something that once seemed like a dream begins to feel like a destination.

Honestly, this might be the most real thing anyone can say about manifestation. Life will wear you down. The small let-downs, the waiting, the moments when giving up feels like the smartest thing you could do. Believing in something will not stop any of that from happening. But it keeps you from falling apart when it does. It brings you back to why you started. And sometimes that is all you need to show up one more time.

Going from "maybe one day" to "this is happening" rewires something in you. The way you think, the chances you are willing to take, the effort you show up with, even on the flat and unremarkable days when nothing feels worth it.

Whether the universe is listening or your own mind is simply performing at its best when it has a clear target, that question may miss the point entirely. Believe in it enough and you will find a way. That has probably always been true.

— Anitha Ramachander in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Batman duct-tapes thieves to lamp posts

Guadalajara: A vigilante nicknamed 'Batman of Lagos de Moreno' has become known in the Mexican State of Jalisco for tying alleged motorcycle thieves to lamp posts.

Tired of waiting for local police to do their duty and bring criminals to justice, a mysterious vigilante in the town of Lagos de Moreno, Mexico's Jalisco State, has been duct-taping alleged motorcycle thieves to lamp posts and leaving them for authorities to find. At least five 'victims' have been found so far.

Although most people seem convinced this crusade against alleged motorcycle thieves is the work of a single vigilante, local authorities told news reporters that this might be the work of a gang of vigilantes. Interestingly, so far, the victims have not provided any clarification in that regard.

Cliff road hand-carved on mountain side

Beijing: Regarded as one of the most dangerous roads in the world, the Lanying Cliff Road is a symbol of Chinese determination in the face of insurmountable odds. In 2001, the 23 households of Lanying village, a small community almost completely isolated from the outside world, decided to carve a drivable road through the side of a mountain.

Each household was tasked with hand-carving a section of the 1.2-kilometre road. Construction equipment would never have fit in the narrow space, and the roughly 80 people involved in this monumental endeavour couldn't afford it anyway, so all the work was done primarily with chisels and hammers.

It took nearly four years to finish the rough foundation of what would become Lanying Cliff Road, but it was only in 2016 that Chongqing regional authorities decided to approve the reinforcement and widening of the rudimentary road.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Midnight Trips to the Washroom ?

Waking up frequently at night to urinate isn't always "just age." It could be a sign worth discussing with a urologist.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K A - Consultant Urology, Andrology & Kidney Transplant Surgeon - Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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LIFE'S ON +

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Majlees Zikra-Yad-Shadath Hussain held at Srirangapatna

Mysuru, July 1 (KS) - Devotees of Jamiya Wabastaqan Khushaliya, Jhangiriya celebrated Majlees Zikra-Yad-Shadath Hussain at Khanqah-e-Khushaliya in Hebbadi village, Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District, recently.

Fatha Khawni, Duwa (supplications) was performed and mass feeding was arranged under the auspices of Hazarath Sufi Mohammed Iqbal Ahmed Khushali.

The celebration was held under the supervision of Saleem Ahmed Khushali and Mohammed Aftab Ahmed Khushali.

Hazarath Sufi Syed Saleem Ahmed Khushali, Astane Khushaliya, Ghousianagar, Usman Sait Khushali, Hazarath Hafiq Qari Moulana Shamnoon Razvi, Khateeb of Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet, Khaleel Khushali, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Towfiq Majeed Khan and a large number of devotees from Mysuru, Hunsur and Mandya participated. Aftab Ahmed Khushali proposed the vote of thanks.

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Yesterday's level **80.85 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,253.41 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,827.31 feet**
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REALLY...?

- ***Blood comes in different colours — oxygen-rich blood is bright red, while oxygen-poor blood appears darker red.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad: *What do you call a parent-teacher conference where the teacher is invisible?*

Son: *A transparent teacher conference!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 94.72**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 125.42**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.79**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 108.02**

VOICE OF THE READER

Electric pole obstruction

Sir,

Some ten years ago, on the road going to Vivekananda Circle from Udayaravi Road, traffic was not as dense and the junction posed no issues while taking a left turn. Another issue is that immediately after taking the left turn, the road bends nearly 90 degrees to the right within a few feet, leaving very little manoeuvring space for vehicles.

Nowadays, a large number of vehicles use this stretch, making the junction increasingly unsafe.

If the authorities shift this electric pole, it would provide considerable relief to commuters and other road users. It is hoped that appropriate action will be taken at the earliest.

This electric pole is located between Vivekananda Circle and Udayaravi Road.

—A concerned commuter

Mysuru 1.6.2026

Free Haematology OPD at BHIO Day Care in Kuvempunagar

Mysuru, July 1- Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO) has organised a free Haematology Outpatient Department (OPD) at its Day Care Centre in Kuvempunagar on July 3 from 9 am to 5 pm to provide expert consultation, diagnosis and treatment guidance for patients suffering from blood-related disorders.

Gowtham Dhamerla, Chief Operating Officer of BHIO, said the free OPD aims to improve access to specialised haematology care and create awareness about the importance of early diagnosis and timely treatment of blood disorders. The consultations will cover a wide range of conditions like anaemia, bleeding disorders, blood cancers, platelet disorders and other haematological diseases.

He said a team of specialists, comprising Dr. C.B. Avinash, Chief Medical Oncologist, BHIO, Dr. Nataraj, Senior Consultant Haemato-Oncologist and Bone Marrow Transplant Physician, Dr. J. Sowmya, Consultant Paediatric Haematologist & Oncologist and Dr. K.N. Santhosh Kumar, Consultant Medical and Haemato-Oncologist and Bone Marrow Transplant Physician, will examine patients, recommend necessary investigations and provide appropriate treatment advice.

Patients have been advised to bring their previous medical records, blood test reports and prescriptions to enable doctors to make a comprehensive assessment. Those requiring further evaluation or advanced treatment will be guided accordingly.

Those suffering from blood-related ailments may make use of the free consultation facility.

For appointments and further information, contact Mob: 90121-12190 or 63637-59048.

State to recruit Engineering graduates for Govt. Schools

To teach Computer Science, AI

Bengaluru, July 1 (Agencies) - Good news for Engineering graduates as the State Government is looking for those with Engineering degree to teach Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI) subjects at Government Schools.

The School Education and Literacy Department notified the eligibility criteria for appointment of Computer Science teachers in Government Schools, paving the way for recruitment to the newly created posts for classes 1 to 8.

According to the Government notification, candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Computer Applications, Information Technology, Computer Engineering or Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science.

The notification also makes Kannada proficiency mandatory. Applicants should have studied Kannada either as first or second language in SSLC and as a language in PU.

Candidates appointed as Computer Science teachers will be required to obtain BEd degree from an institution recognised by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) within five years of their appointment.

In addition, they must clear Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) within five years of appointment. The move comes as the State Government prepares to introduce Computer Science teaching in Primary Schools, especially in its flagship institutions like Karnataka Public Schools.

Free mock test for Constable posts

Mysore, July 1- The Karnataka State Police Department Recruitment Committee is conducting a written examination across the State for the recruitment of Civil Constable and CAR/DAR Constable on Aug. 2.

For the benefit of candidates appearing for the exam, the Central Library at People's Park in city will be conducting mock test related to the said exam free of cost in July.

Interested candidates can register their names at the City Central Library before July 4. The Deputy Director of the City Central Library has, in a press release, said it is mandatory for candidates wishing to appear for the mock test to obtain membership in any of the branch Libraries located in various areas of Mysuru city, including the People's Park Library.

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- Plumbers
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- Pantry Assistants
- Housekeeping
- Supervisors
- Gardeners
- Cleaning Worker

B. Security Services:

- Security Guards
- Security Supervisors

C. Campus Mess & Cafeteria services
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Service providers with proven experience, trained manpower, and the intent to deliver consistent, high-quality services are encouraged to send an Expression of Interest via.
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Postal address for hard copy documents
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Gokulam main road, Mysuru -570002

NEWS BRIEFS

Felicitation

Spatika Health and Education Trust, Mysuru, has organised felicitation to talented doctors today (July 1) at Samskrutika Bhavana, Gokulam 3rd Stage, in city at 5 pm. Swami Muktidanandaji will grace the occasion.

Free hostel for girl students

Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha has invited applications from eligible Under-Graduate girl students of Vokkaliga community for admission to the hostel run by the Sangha on Kannada Sahitya Parishat Road, Vijayanagar, in city. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the hostel office. For details, contact Mob: 94819-40921.

KAPCON 2026

JSS Medical College, a constituent institution of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), will host KAPCON 2026, the 52nd Annual State Conference of the Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (KCIAPM), from July 3 to 5 at its campus in Mysuru.

Urology camp

Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar, has organised a 4-day free Urology camp at its premises from July 1 to 4 between 10 am and 12 noon. For registration and more details, contact Ph:0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862, according to a press release.

Yoga classes

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road at Alanahalli, Mysuru, is organising Yoga Classes from today (July 1) between 6.30 am and 7.30 am. For more information, contact Mob: 99164-83919 or 96320-00697.

HC slaps Rs. 1 lakh fine on lady PSI for hiding facts

Bengaluru, July 1 (Agencies)- The High Court has imposed a fine of Rs. 1 lakh on a Woman Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) for securing an interim stay order from the Court on a First Information Report (FIR) by deliberately concealing the crucial fact that the FIR against her had been registered following the Court's own direction.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna yesterday passed the order while dismissing the petition filed by the PSI T.B. Padmavathi, who had challenged the FIR registered against her on the very direction issued by the High Court itself in April.

Interestingly, the petitioner had "maintained stoic silence" and not even whispered about the orders passed by the High Court in an earlier petition directing the registration of a criminal case against her after reviewing CCTV footage that captured her physically assaulting a woman Advocate inside a Police Station in Bengaluru city.

"The concealment is not peripheral; it is foundational. Had the co-ordinate Bench been apprised that the registration of the FIR was not a routine Police action but one born out of a specific judicial direction issued by the High Court itself after *prima facie* satisfaction of the petitioner's overt misconduct, the consideration for grant of interim relief would have stood on an altogether different footing," the Court observed.

The issue stems from a road rage incident on Feb. 23, 2025, when the Advocate Nabonitha Sen's car was allegedly damaged by an auto-rickshaw driver.

When Advocate Sen approached the Mico Layout Traffic Police Station to lodge complaint against the autorickshaw driver, the Police allegedly delayed registering her complaint. Out of frustration, Sen behaved erratically dislodging certain papers, following which PSI Padmavathi was called to the Station.

On reaching the station, Padmavathi allegedly kicked the Advocate repeatedly without any provocation and this act was captured on CCTV inside the Station.

Later, the Police also registered a case against Sen for obstructing the Police from discharging their duty.

It was during the hearing of the petition filed by the Advocate Sen, challenging the FIR registered against her, that the Court viewed the CCTV footage, which showed conduct of both, the Advocate and the woman PSI. Following this, the Court, on April 17, ordered registration of FIR against Padmavathi also for her conduct and ordered for a thorough and impartial probe.

The FIR was registered against Padmavathi on May 5 and she filed the petition before the High Court challenging the FIR on May 19 and a Vacation Bench of the High Court, on May 21, stayed the probe as she had not disclosed in her petition that the FIR was registered based on Court's own direction.

Special Intensive Revision in Mysuru

17,478 enumeration forms distributed on Day-1

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- The district-wide Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls began yesterday with 17,478 enumeration forms distributed by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) on the first day of the exercise.

Officials said, BLOs have begun door-to-door visits across all 11 Constituencies to distribute the forms. Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) have been appointed to supervise the exercise.

According to the District Administration, 96.64% of voters have already been mapped, enabling officials to distribute enumeration forms to identified electors. The door-to-door distribution and collection of forms will continue till July 29, alongside the digitisation of the information received.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said, Mysuru district has 2,915 polling stations and 27.99 lakh electors. A total of 27,99,693 enumeration forms have been printed for distribution.

The Election Commission will prepare and publish the draft electoral rolls based on the information furnished by voters through these forms, he added.

The District Administration has appealed to voters to cooperate with BLOs, receive the enumeration forms and submit the duly filled forms within the stipulated time.

CONSTITUENCY-WISE DETAILS

Constituency	Polling Stations	Electors	Forms Distributed
Periyapatna	235	1,99,706	4,586
K.R. Nagar	252	2,20,922	2,486
Hunsur	274	2,53,248	1,774
H.D. Kote	282	2,34,521	1,003
Nanjangud	246	2,23,279	796
Chamundeshwari	341	3,57,327	1,612
Krishnaraja	265	2,63,632	2,603
Chamaraja	248	2,64,045	1,010
Narasimharaja	283	3,27,898	1,119
Varuna	261	2,42,363	466
T. Narasipur	228	2,12,752	23
Total	**2,915**	**27,99,693**	**17,478**

Civet cat found dead near Chamundi Hill steps

Civet Cat, legally classified as a protected animal under Schedule II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, was found dead near the steps of Chamundi Hill this morning. City's Wildlife Photographer B. Chidambaram, who found the dead animal during his morning walk, said that the carcass was found near the 920th step, approximately 20 steps before the Hanuman Temple.

Youths assault hotel manager, staff

Mysuru, July 1 (SPN&KS)- A group of youths have assaulted the manager and staff of a hotel on M.G. Road for asking them to pay the bill and the assault video has gone viral on social media. The incident took place on Friday night. On Friday evening, a group of youths came to Hotel Sepoy Grande where they consumed liquor and food with the bill amounting to Rs. 17,000.

When the hotel staff handed over the bill and asked them to pay, the youths picked up a quarrel stating that they had not consumed so much of liquor and food which could amount to Rs. 17,000.

This led to a wordy duel between the hotel staff and the youths, following which the youths came out of the hotel. When the staff asked them to pay the bill, the youths again picked up a fight.

Fed up with the behaviour of the youths, the hotel manager came out, requested the youths to pay the bill and leave during which the youths began to assault the manager. When the hotel staff came to the rescue of the manager, the youths also assaulted them and the incident has been captured on a CCTV camera.

Following the incident, Hotel Manager Vinay lodged a complaint at the jurisdictional KR Police Station while the youths have also lodged a counter complaint, Police said.

Liver Transplant Care

Manipal Hospital sets new benchmark

Liver transplant recipient Jairam P. Sampath addressing media as Manipal Hospital Director B.J. Sandeep Patel, Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Dr. Jayanth Reddy, Dr. R. Nischay, Dr. H. Vasudev Pai and Dr. P.N. Nagesh look on.

Mysuru, July 1 (KS) - Dr. Jayanth Reddy, Lead Consultant - HPB & Liver and Pancreatic Transplant, Manipal Hospital on Old Airport Road, Bengaluru and Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, said, "Every liver transplant is unique, requiring careful evaluation of recipient and donor while addressing complexities associated with advanced liver disease."

Addressing media at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently to highlight successful establishment of Liver Transplant Programme and recent Clinical Outcomes at Manipal Institute of Gastro Sciences Unit, he said, "These initial transplants reflect the strength of a coordinated multidisciplinary transplant programme, enabling patients in and around Mysuru to receive advanced liver transplant care closer to home."

He also highlighted three consecutive Deceased Donor Liver Transplants (DDLT) successfully performed by the Unit within a single month, from mid May to mid June 2026.

Dr. P.N. Nagesh, Lead Consultant - Multi-Organ Transplant - Anaesthesia said, "Safe anaesthesia, precise intra-operative monitoring and seamless coordination among the transplant team are critical to ensuring best possible outcomes. Every step is focused on providing patients with the safest path to recovery and long-term health."

The doctors also shared the case of 61-year-old Jairam P. Sampath, a resident of Mysuru, who was diagnosed with decompensated cirrhosis secondary to Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC). Following a sudden worsening of jaundice, he underwent a successful liver transplant and recovered well, allowing him to return to his normal daily activities within weeks.

Explaining the case of 46-year-old patient Prasad (name changed), it was shared that he was diagnosed with Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF) and his condition rapidly deteriorated due to severe liver dysfunction. Following stabilisation and a successful liver transplant, he made an excellent recovery and was discharged in a stable condition. The third patient, who underwent transplantation on June 13, continues to recover satisfactorily.

Dr. R. Nischay, Consultant - Medical Gastroenterology & Pathology said, "We are deeply grateful to our first patient and family for believing in us and allowing us to be part of their life-saving journey. Their confidence inspired others to seek care with us, helping us achieve this important milestone and paving the way for advanced liver transplant services in the region."

Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Senior Consultant - Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatology said, "Regular monitoring, appropriate medical management and identifying the right time for transplantation can significantly enhance survival and quality of life."

Dr. H. Vasudev Pai, Senior Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology & HPB Surgeon, emphasised liver transplantation as a highly specialised procedure that requires careful patient selection, meticulous surgical planning and a coordinated multidisciplinary approach.

Liver transplant programme is supported by a multidisciplinary transplant team that includes Dr. P.K. Balasubramanyam, Dr. V. Manjunath, Dr. Gnanavelu Gurupal, Dr. Nischal Molkeri, Dr. Shruti Reddy, Dr. Deepti Ramachandra, Dr. Amit Sreekanth, Dr. Rakesh Reddy and Dr. Sandeep Satsangi.

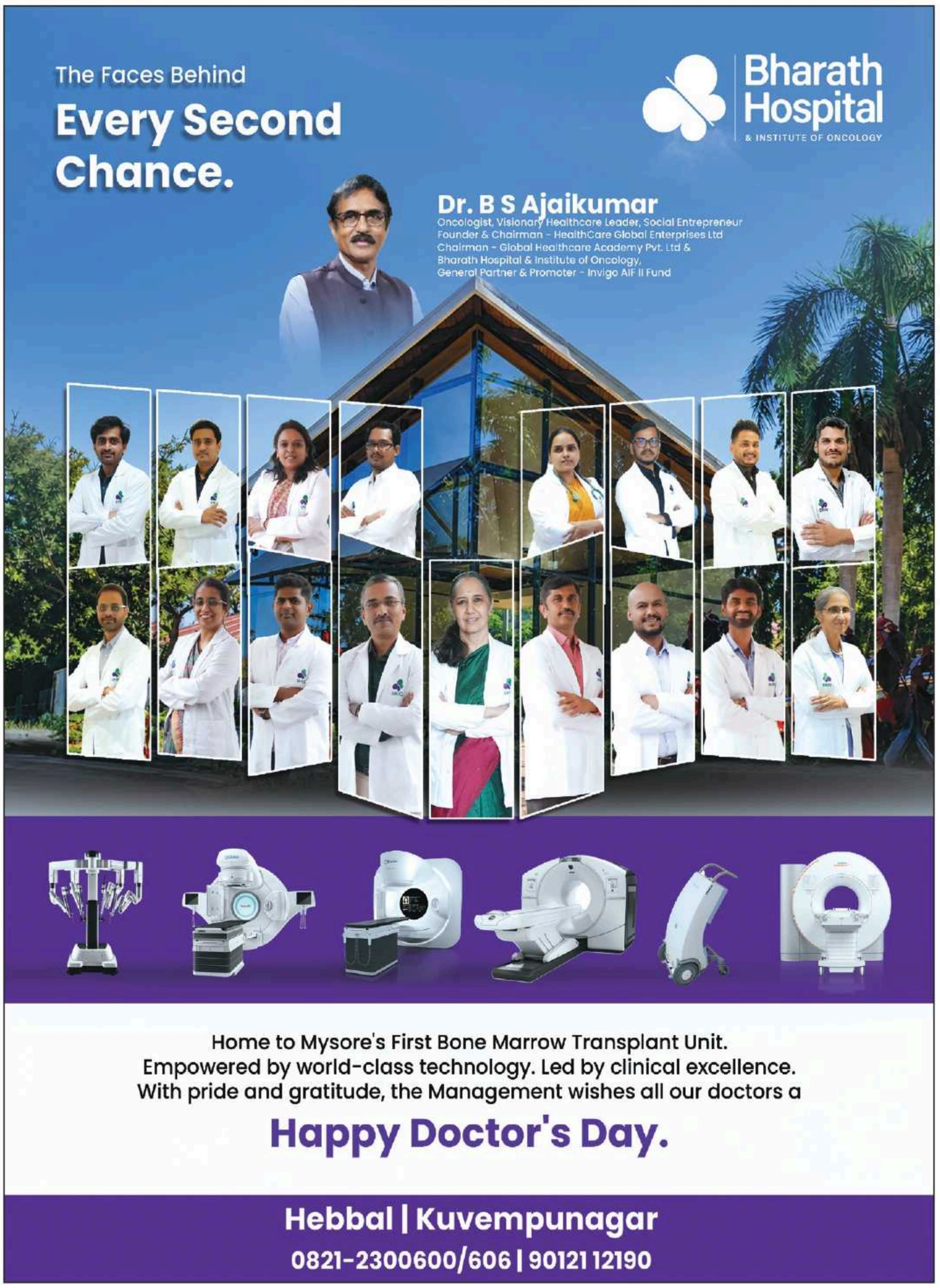
Law enacted for conservation of rare ancient manuscripts

Mysuru, July 1 (DM)- The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has enacted a Law for conservation of rare ancient manuscripts on a range of subjects written on Palm Leaf, Birch Bark, Clothes or Leather.

The Karnataka Jnana Bhandar Manuscripts and Digitisation Act, 2026 (Karnataka Act No. 25 of 2026) is a landmark legislation passed to carry out survey, conserve and digitise ancient manuscripts across the State. It mandates the creation of the Karnataka Manuscripts Authority and sets rigorous rules to safeguard the region's invaluable literacy and traditional knowledge. The Act, which has been published in Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary No.266 in Part-IVA on Apr. 9, 2026, has come into effect from May 24, 2026.

As per the Act, any individual or organisation has to compulsorily provide details of the manuscripts that they possess or find, within one year. Also such manuscripts should not be damaged or distorted intentionally or destroyed or exported.

Any violation of the provisions of the Act will lead to imprisonment up to 3 years or a penalty up to Rs. 5 lakh or both, according to a press release from the Deputy Commissioner.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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Great Busyness Epidemic

There is a peculiar affliction sweeping through humanity with a virulence that would have alarmed even the most seasoned epidemiologist and I speak not of any virus that a laboratory has yet catalogued. I speak of **Chronic Busyness Syndrome,** a condition in which the sufferer is perpetually occupied, permanently rushed and constitutionally unavailable, yet somehow manages to post seventeen photographs on social media by ten in the morning.

I first noticed this syndrome gaining critical mass sometime in the mid-nineties, when busyness graduated from a state of being into a badge of honour. Before that, people were occasionally busy. After that, everyone became busy as a matter of philosophical commitment.

To admit to having a free afternoon was to confess to some deficiency of ambition, some failure of the modern spirit. The truly successful person, we were given to understand, had no afternoons at all. They had only back-to-back meetings stretching into an infinite horizon, broken occasionally by a working lunch at which more meetings were planned.

I ran a small experiment recently, purely in the service of science. I contacted eleven people over the course of a week asking if they had time for a conversation. Not a conference. Not a summit. Not a strategic dialogue. A conversation, of the kind our grandparents had on verandahs without requiring a calendar invite. Every single one of the eleven reported being tremendously busy.

Three said they were slammed. Two said they were swamped. One said she was absolutely buried. The geography of busyness, I noticed, has grown quite dramatic. People are no longer merely occupied. They are submerged under geological formations of obligation.

What is philosophically interesting about this epidemic is its highly selective nature. The busy person, unable to meet you for coffee, will appear at a party the very same evening looking rested and well-fed. The colleague who has not had a free moment in three weeks somehow manages a four-day trip to Goa. The friend who is simply too overwhelmed to return your call appears with extraordinary regularity in comment sections across the internet, having found the time to weigh in on everything from the national budget to the mating habits of migratory birds.

I have a theory, which I offer humbly and without peer review. Busyness has become less a description of one's schedule and more a statement about one's self-image. To be busy is to be important. To be always in demand is to matter. The person who says he is not particularly busy these days is either a saint or someone whom nobody wants. Since saints are in short supply, the safer social strategy is to remain perpetually overwhelmed.

The vocabulary of busyness has also undergone considerable inflation. My father was a gentle, man who ran the affairs of our household, tended to the needs of an extended family, served his community in whatever way was asked of him and still found time to go to the vegetable market in the evenings and have a relaxed conversation with me along the way. He would describe a demanding day simply as a full one.

Today, a person who attended three meetings and sent forty-seven emails will inform you that he is completely done, utterly exhausted, running on empty. We have become extraordinarily fragile in proportion to how busy we claim to be.

There is, of course, the mobile phone, which deserves its own chapter in any serious study of manufactured busyness. The phone has given us the extraordinary ability to be visibly occupied at any moment, regardless of what is actually being accomplished. A person staring at his screen with a furrowed brow could be reviewing a quarterly report or watching a cat fall off a refrigerator. From the outside, both look equally serious. The phone has democratised the performance of busyness in ways that the industrial revolution could never have imagined.

What worries me most, however, is what we are so busy avoiding. Swami Vivekananda once said that the greatest sin is to call yourself weak, but I suspect he might have added, had he lived to see us, that the greatest modern delusion is to call yourself busy when what you actually mean is that you are afraid to sit still with yourself for ten minutes. Busyness, at its core, is often just noise we make to drown out the silence that might ask us questions we are not ready to answer.

The most genuinely productive people I have known in four decades of work, the ones who built hospitals in forests, educated children in places the State had forgotten and shifted the direction of governments, none of them ever told me they were busy. They told me what they were doing. There is a difference and it is not a small one.

Perhaps the most radical act available to us in these frantic times is the simplest one. To slow down. To answer a call not because the calendar permits it but because a human being made it. To say, without elaborate apology, that we have time. For each other, for a conversation, for a cup of tea, for the unremarkable and irreplaceable business of being present. That, I suspect, is what we are all secretly rushing toward and missing entirely, in our magnificent haste.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

No privatisation of power sector: CM

Bengaluru, July 1 (KMS & DM)- Assuring that the power sector in Karnataka will not be privatised, Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar asked the staff of all Government-run Power Companies to stand by him in the 2028 Assembly polls.

He was speaking after being feted at the programme organised by KPTCL (Karantaka Power Transmission Corporation Limited) Employees Association and Federation of other Associations at Bengaluru on Monday.

Stating that the privatisation of power sector will be discussed in depth at the next cabinet meeting, Shivakumar said the demand of the employees not to privatise the sector will be given prominence.

Noting that Chairpersons, Managing Directors and his cabinet colleagues are against privatisation of the power sector, the CM said, however, he is not the sole authority and it is the cabinet which has to decide on the matter. In any case, the Government will take a fair decision, he asserted.

Maintaining that it was the BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre which framed laws for privatisation of the sector way back in 2003, Shivakumar said then, the State-run Power Companies' employees, engineers and representatives of staff associations did not oppose the decision.

Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar inaugurating the programme organised by KPTCL Employees Association and Federation of other Associations at Bengaluru on Monday as Energy Minister K.J. George and others look on.

"Now the power sector employees have come to me demanding that the sector should not be privatised, saying they will stay with me all along. But you have done a wrong by not opposing the privatisation of the sector when it was first decided by the BJP," he maintained.

Referring to Gruha Jyothi Scheme, CM Shivakumar said the State Government will soon launch a drive for weeding out ineligible beneficiaries of Gruha Jyothi free power scheme to households, which is one of the 5 guarantees of the Congress Government.

Pointing out that the scheme was aimed at providing free power for only residents of Karnataka, he said, as of now, there are 1.64 crore beneficiaries of the scheme. The Energy Department has submitted a report on rampant irregularities in the implementation of the scheme. Based on this report, the Government has taken measures for weeding out ineligible beneficiaries and finding out other irregularities associated with the scheme, he said adding that the drive will ensure that only the people of Karnataka are benefitted from Gruha Jyothi.

Energy Minister K.J. George, in his address, said that the State's power department was strong enough to supply electricity to people of the State and as such there is no question of privatisation.

Maintaining that the Congress Government is supportive of the employees, George said all the five ESCOMs of the State have filed objections to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) opposing privatisation. The State-run power companies are no less competent than others, he noted.

Stating that the Energy Department has drawn plans for ensuring power security for the next 25 years, the Minister said that at present, solar power is generated in a space of 10,000 acres and farmers have come forward to part with 10,000 more acres for solar power generation.

The Department will reap profits if there is an increase in sale of power during the demand season, he said adding that many measures are being taken for ensuring power security to the people of Karnataka.

KPTCL Employees Association President K. Balaram, office-bearers Shivaram and Varadaraj, Engineers Association General Secretary Chandrashekar Desai and others were present.

Inclusion of *Kambala* in Mysuru Dasara

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar urges rethink on proposal

Says the traditional event connected to Coastal Karnataka region cannot be viewed merely in entertainment or commercial point of view

Mysuru, July 1 (VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the Titular Head of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, has urged to State Government to reconsider its plan to include *Kambala* in this year's Dasara celebrations.

Yaduveer

Sharing a post on 'X' platform, Yaduveer said, "The ongoing discussions about incorporating *kambala* into the Mysuru Dasara festival demands reconsideration. *Kambala* is the most sacred tradition with centuries of history, deeply intertwined with the soil, culture and lives of the people of coastal Karnataka. It possesses its own profound traditional and religious values, and it should not be viewed merely through the lens of commercialisation or entertainment in a way that diminishes its dignity. Separating such a unique practice — limited to specific environmental and regional beliefs — from its native soil carries the risk of undermining its intrinsic sanctity. In this context, our immediate and collective attention must be directed towards further strengthening the original essence of Mysuru Dasara. The current organisation of the Dasara festival still faces numerous administrative shortcomings, infrastructural deficiencies and systemic challenges. The State Government and the Dasara High Power Committee must first accord greater priority to resolving these internal challenges."

Meanwhile, environmentalists in Mysuru have also questioned the need for organising *Kambala* during Mysuru Dasara celebrations. It may be noted Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, during his tenure as the Deputy Chief Minister, wanted to include *Kambala* during Dasara celebrations last year. However, it could not be held owing to technical and logistical issues.

This year, the *Kambala* Committee Chairman and Puttur MLA Ashok Kumar Rai, who inspected the potential venues recently, finalised the 23-acre land belonging to Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) at Sathagalli on the Outer Ring Road, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) campus.

He also announced that *Kambala*, the traditional buffalo races, would be held on Oct. 18 and 19.

Meeting tomorrow to discuss Dasara *Kambala*

Mysuru, July 1 (PM&BCT)- Opposition to the State Government's proposal to hold *Kambala*, the traditional buffalo race of coastal Karnataka, during this year's Mysuru Dasara celebrations, is gathering momentum, with several civic groups, environmental activists and farmers' organisations raising concerns over the move.

Critics contend that Dasara, recognised as Karnataka's *Nada Habba* (State Festival), is deeply rooted in Mysuru's history, heritage and cultural identity. They argue that introducing events not traditionally associated with the region could dilute the festival's unique character.

Environmental concerns have also been raised, with opponents alleging that the proposed venue could lead to tree felling and other ecological damage. They have also questioned the expenditure of crores of rupees to create infrastructure for an event expected to attract lakhs of spectators.

In a press release, Parashuramegowda, General Secretary of *Parisarakkagi Naavu*, announced that a public meeting will be held on Thursday (July 2) at 3.30 pm at Jaladarshini Guest House to discuss the issue.

The meeting will be attended by farmers' leader Badagalapura Nagendra, Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, Dr. Ramakrishnappa of Belavala Foundation and heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju and leaders of progressive and Kannada organisations, including Ugranarasimha Gowda.

The organisers have appealed to citizens to participate in large numbers, saying that the meeting aims to discuss measures to protect Mysuru's environment, heritage and the cultural identity of the Dasara festival.

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Karnataka aims to make India global silk leader: Shilpa Nag

CSRTI hosts EntoNext 2026, national meet on sustainable sericulture technologies

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- Karnataka is working towards making India a global leader in silk production through sustainable sericulture, value addition, entrepreneurship and climate-resilient technologies, C.T. Shilpa Nag, Commissioner for Sericulture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, said yesterday.

Addressing the inaugural session of EntoNext 2026, a National Conference on 'Eco-Smart Entomology,' organised by the Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) under the Central Silk Board (CSB), she said that Karnataka continues to lead the country in silk production and has notified five silk parks to boost the sector.

Mechanisation, research

Noting that sericulture is a key livelihood for thousands of farmers, she said Karnataka has 1.22 lakh hectares of mulberry cultivation, with most growers owning less than one hectare. She stressed that mechanisation research should focus on affordable technologies tailored to the needs of small and marginal farmers.

Calling for sustainable growth, Shilpa Nag emphasised the need for organic pest management, advanced disease surveillance, climate resilience, efficient water use and digital advisory systems. Subsidies, she said, offer only short-term support, while long-term growth depends on economic sustainability, value addition and export promotion.

She also highlighted the scope for value addition through by-products, including the use of silkworm pupae for poultry and fish feed, pupa oil extraction, spun silk production and composting.

Tech adoption

The Commissioner said that Karnataka, in collaboration with the CSB, is planning to establish Environment Control (EC) sheds for silkworm rearing. She also urged wider adoption of technologies such as heat-tolerant and disease-resistant silkworm races, IoT-based applications, colour-sorting machines and egg dispensers to bridge the gap between research and field application.

She added that the State plans to promote Vanya silks (Eri, Muga and Tasar) in weaving to support the livelihoods of tribal and marginalised communities. Citing an example from Chamarajanagar district, she said women are earning sustainable incomes by making cocoon garlands.

Focus on sustainable sericulture

The conference , themed "Eco-Smart Entomology for Sustainable Sericulture: Innovate, Protect and Prosper,"brought together scientists, researchers and officials from the Central Silk Board, ICAR and universities to deliberate on sustainable pest management, climate challenges and emerging technologies in sericulture.

Welcoming the participants, Dr. P. Deepa, Director, CSB-CSRTI, said the conference aims to promote eco-friendly pest management in mulberry by reducing dependence on chemical pesticides through biological, botanical and ecological approaches.

A bibliography on silkworm uzi fly was released during the inaugural session. Dr. S. Manthira Moorthy, Director (Technical), CSB, called for closer collaboration among CSB institutes, ICAR and universities to develop innovative and sustainable pest management solutions for the sericulture sector.

The conference also featured lectures by Dr. Chandish Ballal, former Director of National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), on eco-friendly pest management and Dr. Renee M. Borges of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, on chemical ecology.

Scientists from CSB, ICAR, universities and Sericulture Department participated. Dr. Mahiba Helen and her team co-ordinated.

'Object Speaks' showcases tribal raincoat at Anthropological Museum

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- The Zonal Anthropological Museum of Anthropological Survey of India (ASI), Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru, opened its monthly 'Object Speaks' exhibition featuring 'Mura Kodai,' the traditional raincoat of the Mullu Kurumba tribe of Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu.

The exhibition was inaugurated yesterday by Prof. M.R. Gangadhara, Vice-Chancellor of Chamarajanagar University.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Gangadhara described the 'Object Speaks' initiative as an innovative way of presenting India's rich ethnographic heritage by highlighting a single museum artefact every month.

He commended the Anthropological Survey of India for its efforts in preserving indigenous knowledge systems and promoting museum education.

The Vice-Chancellor also expressed interest in strengthening academic collaboration between the ASI and universities through student visits, internships, joint research projects, workshops and museum-based learning programmes.

The inaugural programme was attended by faculty members, research scholars and students from the Department of Anthropology, University of Mysore, besides officers and staff of the ASI's Southern Regional Centre.

Prof. Gangadhara interacted with the officers and staff of the Southern Regional Centre and appreciated the museum's efforts to make ethnographic collections more accessible through public outreach programmes.

He also stressed the need for stronger collaboration between museums and academic institutions to promote anthropological education and research.

Dr. Mithun Sikdar, Head of Office, Southern Regional Centre, felicitated the Vice-Chancellor, while Dr. P.N. Venugopal presented a memento to the Department of Anthropology, University of Mysore, in recognition of its academic association with the event.

Curated by Dr. Banita Behera, the exhibition will remain open to the public for one month. It offers visitors an opportunity to learn about the traditional craftsmanship, ecological wisdom and cultural heritage embodied in the *Mura Kodai*.

Mura Kodai: Rain shield of Mullu Kurumba people

Mura Kodai, is a traditional rain shield used by the Mullu Kurumba community living in the rain-rich Nilgiri hills of the Western Ghats.

Crafted entirely from natural forest resources, the raincoat reflects the community's close relationship with its environment and its long-standing ecological knowledge. The name *Mura Kodai* is derived from the Kurumba dialect, where *mura* means "three" and *kodai* means "umbrella" or "rain shield," referring to its distinctive three-sided design.

The raincoat is made from three locally available natural materials: Bamboo or reed strips that form the frame, leaves of Vateria Indica that provide waterproof covering and forest creepers used for binding the structure. The bamboo frame, usually woven by women of the community, is shaped like a large winnowing tray, while the dried leaves and creepers are stitched together to create a durable, water-resistant covering. Unlike similar rain shields found in other parts of the Western Ghats, which typically use palm leaves, the *Mura Kodai* is distinguished by its finely crafted bamboo framework.

Worn over the head and shoulders, it protects the wearer from rain while keeping both hands free for agricultural activities such as paddy transplantation during the monsoon season.

Season 5 Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20

Mysore Warriors edge Coastal Kings Mangaluru in last-ball thriller

Ritesh Bhatkal of Mysore Warriors receiving the Trusted Player of the Match award from Cycle Pure Agarbathi representative.

Hubballi, July 1- Mysore Warriors held their nerve in a thrilling finish to defeat Coastal Kings Mangaluru by two wickets off the final ball in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 tournament here yesterday.

Needing seven runs from final over, tail-end batter and wicket-keeper Yuvraj Arora smashed an unbeaten 19 off just nine balls, including two sixes and a four, to guide Warriors to their second victory in 7 matches. The win, while keeping them at bottom of table, took them to 4 points. Coastal Kings remain second in standings with seven points, three behind leaders Kalyani Bengaluru Blasters.

Chasing a revised target of 162 in a rain-curtailed 19-over contest, Warriors appeared in control at 111 for three, thanks to 78-run partnership off just 42 balls between L.R. Chethan and Ritesh Bhatkal. Chethan struck 37 off 20 balls, with five fours and a six, before his dismissal triggered a dramatic collapse. Warriors lost 3 wickets in five deliveries, allowing Coastal Kings to claw their way back into contest. Bhatkal held one end together with a superb 66 off 39 balls, studded with 8 fours and 3 sixes. After reaching his half-century, he shifted gears by striking four successive boundaries to keep the chase on course.

Veteran leg-spinner Shreyas Gopal nearly turned the game on its head with a superb spell of 4 for 37, including two wickets in successive deliveries during the 17th over. His efforts, which also earned him the tournament's Purple Cap with 11 wickets, ultimately proved insufficient as Arora kept his composure to complete a memorable chase.

Earlier, Coastal Kings posted a competitive total, built around captain Karun Nair's fluent 48 off 27 balls, which included seven fours and a six. Nair dominated a 47-run second-wicket partnership with opener Nikin Jose after early dismissal of S.J. Aadharsh, scoring 36 of those runs as Coastal Kings looked set for a much bigger total. However, left-arm seamer Lavish Kaushal changed the complexion of innings with a decisive spell.

After conceding a boundary to Nair in the ninth over, Kaushal responded by dismissing Coastal Kings captain off the very next delivery before removing Suraj Ahuja to leave the innings wobbling at 78 for four. Kaushal returned later to claim the prized wicket of well-set Siddharth Akhil, who made 28 off 24 balls, finishing with impressive figures of 3 for 32. Shreyas contributed a useful 22 before he was clean bowled by Manoj Bhandage as Coastal Kings finished with a total that ultimately fell just short.

BRIEF SCORES

Coastal Kings Mangaluru 161 (19 overs) (Karun Nair 48, Siddharth Akhil 28, Shreyas Gopal 22; Lavish Kaushal 3-32) lost to **Mysore Warriors 167-8 in 18.5 overs** (Ritesh Bhatkal 66, L.R. Chethan 37, Yuvraj Arora 19 not out; Shreyas Gopal 4-37).

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (JULY 2)

- **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Mysore Warriors** 2.30 pm
- **Coastal Kings Mangaluru** Vs **Shivamogga Yodhas** 7.00 pm

VENUE: KSCA Stadium, Hubballi

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Anniversary of Daksha Skill Centre

Mysuru, July 1-Trainees at Daksha Skill Development Centre, an initiative of Mysore District Parents' Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD), celebrated its first anniversary on June 20.

On the occasion, parents shared positive changes they had observed in their wards over the past year.

Komala Mahesh thanked Veena for guiding her son, Vivek, to clear SSLC exam, describing it as a proud milestone. She mentioned that the family had recently relocated from Saragur, H.D. Kote after learning about services offered by MDPAEDD.

Jyothi highlighted the improvement in her son Sharath Kini's social skills and interaction.

G.R. Vishwanath, father of Mayur, an autistic young man, said that Mayur had remained at home with little engagement for ten years. Since joining Daksha, he has shown improvement in eye contact and interaction.

Sasikala Kumar said Daksha had been a welcome relief for her son Srivatsa following the untimely demise of his father. She shared how Daksha had helped him regain confidence.

Ajit Bharathan, father of Amar, a young man with autism, also spoke about the positive impact Daksha has had on his son.

Nagaraj shared the story of his daughter, Sowmya Shree, a young woman with an intellectual disability and mother of a 13-year-old daughter studying in Class 7.

Having gone through a difficult phase in her personal life, Sowmya Shree was initially reluctant to attend Daksha. He said Daksha has helped restore her confidence, improved her social interaction and given her a renewed sense of purpose.

Parents also appreciated Geetha for her voluntary service and constant support to the trainees.

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A captivating musical evening

Siddhartha Belmannu presenting a Hindustani classical concert at JCAC in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city recently. He is accompanied by Prasad Kamath on harmonium and Roopak Kallurkar on tabla.

It is amazing to see that the Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), inaugurated only a year ago, continues to buzz with a variety of activities. Apart from regular music, dance and drama performances, it has hosted stand-up comedy shows, art workshops, architectural exhibitions, *Kala Sapthami* — a regular Wednesday treat featuring music, dance and drama — summer camps for children and adventure-based experiences. Not to forget its annual extravaganza, *Uttarayana*.

Recently, JCAC organised a fine Hindustani classical concert by the young, talented and popular vocalist **Siddhartha Belmannu**. An ardent student of Hindustani classical music, Siddhartha possesses an attractive voice capable of conveying a wide range of emotions. This quality drew the attention of film music directors and brought him instant popularity — an achievement that could easily have distracted a young artiste. However, Siddhartha's determination to carve a niche for himself in the world of classical music led him back to rigorous *riyaz*. Under Pandit Vinayak Torvi, he has undergone years of training and blossomed into a promising exponent of Gwalior-Kirana tradition.

Siddhartha was accompanied by **Prasad Kamath** on harmonium and **Roopak Kallurkar** on tabla.

He chose the evening raga Maru Bihag to commence the concert. A brief alap led to a leisurely and graceful unfolding of the raga, each note and phrase expanding beautifully in the vilambit tempo. The bandish, 'Samjhat Nahi Kanha Tumhara Manasa,' set to Ektaal, suited the pace perfectly. The sargams and aakars further enhanced the mood. As he moved into the drut section, the atmosphere transformed into a lively and colourful presentation with 'Aayo Mora Re Mora Jiyare,' marked by brisk expansion and a cascade of sargams.

Athana Kanada followed as a shorter presentation, comprising an alap and the bandish 'Teri Mohe Jaag Shyam.' One felt that a slightly larger portion of the concert could have been devoted to the classical segment.

The remainder of the evening was reserved for bhajans, devaranamas and vachanas. Sant Kabir's 'Shri Rama Govinda Hari,' the ever-popular 'Jagadoddharana' of Purandara Dasa and the abhang 'Majhe Mahere Pandhari,' popularised by Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, were rendered with deep devotion.

Siddhartha's clear diction added greatly to their appeal. However, he truly stole the show with the Kannada bhavageethe 'Ninna Kangala Koladi Beladingalilidante,' penned by M.N. Vyasa Rao, which was rendered with great emotional intensity. The concert concluded with Basavanna's vachana 'Chakorange Chandramana,' bringing a memorable musical evening to a fitting close.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

A musician's home-coming...

G.K. Manamohan presenting a vocal concert, along with Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Sunaadha Krishna Amai on mridanga and Sharat Kaushik on ghata, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on June 20.

G.K. Manamohan gave a vocal concert accompanied by **Keshav Mohankumar** on violin, **Sunaadha Krishna Amai** on mridanga and **Sharat Kaushik** on ghata. The concert was organised by Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on June 20, in memory of M.H. Rajarao.

Having spent a decade in the United States pursuing higher studies and working, young Manamohan chose to return to Mysore, driven not by professional ambition but by an unwavering commitment to music. Deeply rooted in Indian culture despite his global exposure and hailing from a Hindu family of tradition and culture, he has immersed himself wholeheartedly in the pursuit of Karnatak Music, making it the central focus of his life.

The concert was a fine testimony to his deep musical commitment and earnest scholarship. The recital commenced with a rare composition in Vakulabharana 'Pari PAhi mAm' by Mysore Vasudevacharya, rendered with clarity and devotional fervour. Sri Muthiah Bhagavatar's 'VAnchatonuna' in Karnaranjani was handled with commendable classicism with varieties in chitteswaram presentation.

After an appreciative rendition of the very popular 'NArAyaNa ninna nAmada smaraNeya' of Purandaradasaru in Shuddha Dhanyasi, Manamohan chose Nalinakanti for detailed delineation. The raga alapana of Nalinakanti, both by him and Keshav on violin, unfolded gracefully, revealing its subtle beauty without resorting to excessive embellishment. 'NatajanapAlini Nalinakanti' by Tanjavur Shankara Iyer was the composition chosen and this and almost all the compositions were suffixed by kalpana swaras.

The major segment of the concert was devoted to Shubhapantuvarali which was excellently treated both by the vocalist and the violinist.

The elaborate alapana traversed the raga's poignant and meditative landscape with maturity beyond the musicians' years. 'ParipAhi mAm' by Mysore Vasudevacharya could have been presented in a more leisurely manner. And it being a Sabha concert and a full-fledged concert, a vilamba kriti and at least one neraval for any composition would also be welcome.

Manamohan displayed excellent creativity in kalpana swaras with also trishra in two speeds, culminating in a satisfying crescendo and Keshav's replies were equally brilliant.

Sunaadha from Mangaluru on mridanga and Sharat on ghata provided sensitive support, enhancing the overall musical experience without overshadowing the main performer.

The post-tani part included a devaranama on Lord Narayana in Vasanti and the all-time popular English Note of Madurai Mani Iyer fame. The familiar swara passages, 'GMG RGP RGS' were delivered with verve and precision.

The young vocalist's music reflected the rare combination of intellectual refinement, cultural rootedness and complete devotion to the Karnatak tradition. While his technical command and enthusiasm were evident throughout the concert, the overall pace of presentation tended to be rather brisk, which left little room for the audience to savour the lyrical content and emotional nuances embedded in the sahitya. The influence of contemporary vocalist Abhishek Raghuram was discernible in his singing.

Given the musician's evident manodharma capabilities, the inclusion of neraval would have offered greater scope for melodic and rhythmic exploration. These observations not withstanding, the recital revealed a musician of considerable promise, marked by commitment, diligent training and an unmistakable passion for the Karnatak tradition.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Parampare to host Lectures & Dance-Drama

Vid.Shashank Keerthana Tanushree Dhanya Pratiksha Mahima Dr. Jyothi

Mysuru, July 1- Parampare, Mysuru, has organised *'Devudu avara Mahabrahmana Vaachana-Vyakhyana* / Lecture' programme at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city from July 5 to 11:

Senior writer and retd. Kannada Professor Nadoja Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry will inaugurate the programme at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on July 5 at 5.45 pm.

July 5: 'Koushikana Solu' by Vid. N. Shashank; **July 6:** 'Kalipurushanige Vasishtara Ashwasane, Trishankuvina Bayake' by Vidu. M.S. Keerthana; **July 7:** 'Trishankuvina Swargarohana Vasishtara Shokavanaanta Vishwamitra' by R. Tanushree; **July 8:** 'Menaka Parinaya - Parashuramaagamana' by N. Dhanya; **July 9:** 'Vishwamitrarige Pranagni Darshana, Nachiketashramadalli Sabhe' by C. Pratiksha; **July 10:** 'Vishwamitrara Ashrama Sthapane - Harishchandranigagi Yaga' by Vidu. Mahima Srivatsa; **July 11:**'Devaraatana bagege asamadhana - Brahmashri Vishwamitra' by Vidu. Mahima Srivatsa.

Dance-Drama: On July 12, Natya Guru Vid. Sandesh Bhargav and his disciples will present a Dance-Drama titled 'Mahabrahmana' at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm. Composed by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, natuvanga by Vid. Sandesh Bhargav and his disciples, vocal by Vid. Shree Harsha, mridanga by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy, veena by Vid. R.P. Prashanth, flute by Vid. Bharat Raj and rhythm pad by Vid. Vinay Kukmar Rangadhol. Vid. Koustubh Sharma will compere the programme.

Only Rs. 2,000 *darshan* ticket during *Ashada* atop Chamundi Hill

Rs. 300 *darshan* ticket scrapped; VIP access restricted from 5.30 am to 9.30 am; No private vehicles or any recommendation letters; Vehicle parking at Shashiranjan Grounds; Free bus service for Hill-goers

Mysuru, July 1 (MTY&BCT)- With the annual *Ashada* festivities at Chamundi Hill set to begin on July 17, the Mysuru District Administration has banned private vehicles from the Hill on *Ashada* Fridays and *Vardhanti* day, while making it clear that recommendation letters will not secure special privileges for devotees.

The first *Ashada* Friday falls on July 17, followed by celebrations on July 24 and July 31. The *Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava* will be observed on Aug. 4, while the final *Ashada* Friday *puja* will be held on Aug. 7.

The decisions were taken at a preparatory meeting chaired by Mysuru District Minister Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah atop Chamundi Hill this morning. The Minister offered prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari during his first visit to the temple after assuming office.

Reviewing the arrangements, Dr. Yathindra directed officials to ensure smooth crowd management, adequate parking, seamless *darshan* and basic amenities, as lakhs of devotees are expected to visit the shrine.

Speaking to reporters, the Minister said, elaborate arrangements have been finalised to facilitate hassle-free darshan.

District Minister Dr. Yathindra offering prayers before reviewing** Ashada **Friday** puja **related preparations at Chamundi Hill Temple this morning.

Vehicle parking at Shashiranjan Grounds

No private vehicles will be allowed up the Hill on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during *Ashada* festival period. The restriction will apply even to those carrying recommendation letters.

Devotees arriving in private vehicles must park them at Shashiranjan Grounds, from where KSRTC shuttle buses will operate to the Hilltop. Only protocol vehicles will be exempt.

To streamline *darshan,* VIP access will be restricted from 5.30 am to 9.30 am. Outside these hours, VIPs will have to join general queue. Officials also announced changes to paid *darshan* system. Rs. 300 special entry ticket has been withdrawn while Rs. 2,000 ticket will continue. Ticket holders will be provided AC bus transport, a dedicated *darshan* queue, drinking water and a kit containing an idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Better queue management

Prasada distributed by private organisations will be handed out only at Shashiranjan Grounds and not on the Hilltop. Arrangements have been made for queue management, drinking water, sanitation, medical assistance and resting points for devotees climbing the steps. Milk and biscuits will also be provided to pilgrims using the steps.

Officials said, repairs to steps and barricading have been completed and CCTV cameras installed to strengthen surveillance.

Unlike previous years, there will be no separate queue for women, as women devotees are expected to outnumber men during the *Ashada* Fridays. Adequate arrangements have been made to ensure the smooth movement of all devotees.

Emphasising that devotees would be given priority, Dr. Yathindra said, recommendation letters would not be entertained and the revised arrangements are aimed at preventing the overcrowding witnessed last year.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Zilla Panchayat CEO Ukesh Kumar, Chamundi Hill Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, DCPs Dr. Harsha Priyamvada and K.S. Sundar Raj, besides officials from the Transport and Health Departments.

New public toilet at Town Hall

The newly constructed public toilet at Town Hall premises was inaugurated by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif this morning. The public toilet, located near Gandhi Square entrance, has been jointly constructed by B.K. Chandankumar Jain and Ardhanarishwara Kalabhivrudhi Trust President G.N. Nagaraju (Swapna). The newly opened public toilet has been handed over to MCC for maintenance.

No maintenance

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The income of the wife is more than that of the husband. With her admitted income of Rs 1 lakh per month, she can maintain herself. Therefore, there is no requirement for the trial court to order the husband to pay a sum of Rs 20,000 per month out of his earnings of Rs 60,646 per month. Hence, this Court is of the view that the order under challenge is unsustainable in the eye of law. Hence, the order of the trial court is set aside," the court said.

Only because a woman, more particularly a wife, files a petition invoking the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act or the provisions of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act or the provisions contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, where the right to claim maintenance is recognised, the Courts cannot straight away pass an order awarding some amount towards maintenance, HC Justice added.

Wife among four arrested for murder

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Preliminary investigation points to marital discord as the possible motive behind the crime. Sources also claimed that investigators are probing a possible 'supari' angle, alleging that money was paid to execute the murder.

However, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* **DCP (Law and Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada said that the supari angle has not emerged in the investigation so far. "Harish is Susheela's relative and the other three are daily wage workers. We are searching for one more accused," she said.**

CCTV footage collected

Investigators have collected CCTV footage from cameras installed near the victim's house, which reportedly shows two persons entering the premises on Sunday night. They have also seized the Digital Video Recorder (DVR) of a CCTV camera installed at a nearby hotel for analysis.

DCP Dr. Harsha Priyamvada said, "Based on the statements of the accused, it appears to be a pre-planned murder. However, technical evidence is yet to be secured and the investigation is continuing. The accused have stated that five persons, including Susheela and Harish, strangled Nithyananda with a cloth. We are verifying all aspects of the case."

The murder came to light after Susheela claimed that her husband had died of a heart attack. However, Nithyananda's brother, KSOU Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar, noticed scratch marks on his cheek, blood clots and ligature marks around his neck while examining the body, raising suspicion over the cause of death.

Prof. Naveen Kumar subsequently lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police, following which a case was registered. The investigation led to the arrests of the four accused, while efforts are continuing to trace the fifth suspect. Police said further investigation is in progress.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Wifty

Pronunciation: WIF-tee (adjective).
Meaning: Wifty, a synonym of ditzy, describes something or someone eccentrically silly or scatterbrained.
Origin: Whence wifty? Wordsmiths have been wondering for a while. The earliest print evidence of wifty comes from the early 20th century, though the word was certainly being used in spoken English before that. The adjective suffix -y is clear enough; when added to another word it can mean "full of" (as in "muddy), "having the character of" (think "waxy"), "tending or inclined to" (as in "sleepy"), etc. So what's wift? Well, that element could come from whiff, which as a noun can refer to a quick puff or slight gust of air—a person described by the word wifty might also, if unkindly, be called an airhead. Or perhaps the wift is related to waft, "to move or go lightly on a buoyant medium," if it's fair to say that the wifty among us have their heads in the clouds. Whatever once may have been known about it, the answer is now blowing in the wind.
Example: "When he dreams, he dreams about moving to Wyoming, which he has visited with his family. ... Sometimes when he talks about this, it sounds as ordinary and hard-boiled as a real estate appraisal; other times it can sound fantastical and wifty and achingly naive ..." — Susan Orlean, Joyride: A Memoir, 2025

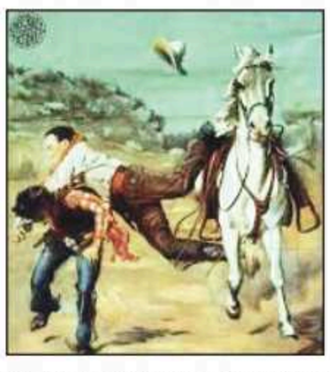
THE ODD WORD

Wanchancy

Unlucky; uncanny.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wild and woolly



Meaning: Describes something or someone that is unrefined, uncouth, unruly or lacking sophistication.
Origin: This expression is of American origin and came into being to describe the 'wild' west of the country sometime after the Californian Gold Rush era of the 1850s. The US publication The Protestant Episcopal Quarterly Review and Church Register, 1855, included a reference to the "wild and woolly-haired Negrillo", which is almost there.
The first example one can find of the precise phrase in print is in the Missouri newspaper The Sedalia Daily Democrat, December 1875: "W. A. Palmer, the South Bend, Indiana, murderer and paramour of Dolly Tripp, was for several years resident of Clinton. Bill always was one of the 'wild and woolly' kind and would associate with the demimonde."

QUOTE BOX

Keep your spirit wild and look deep into nature's heart. **—Robbie George**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

UP UP HA HA

Answer: Double up with laughter.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 European Economic Community
4 Flows back
8 Constellation next to Scorpius
11 Ex-Chinese Chairman ?
12 Strongly criticize
14 Indian dish
15 Inertial Ref. Unit
16 More discourteous
17 Indian National Theatre, in short
18 Troublesome thing
20 Looked at keenly
22 People in general
24 Not in ___ of : anti?
26 Understanding term? (1,3)
27 Incendiarism
28 Place to sleep
29 Come closer - as the poet may say?
30 Pan-broil
33 Misbehave (3,2)
34 Routine
35 Divided a loaf of bread
37 Horse's gait
38 Crippled or maimed
39 Red, Baltic et al
41 Confer knighthood
42 Reel or bobbin
45 Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram
48 Grow old
49 Bush
50 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
51 Fashion monogram
52 Kansas city
53 Green prefix?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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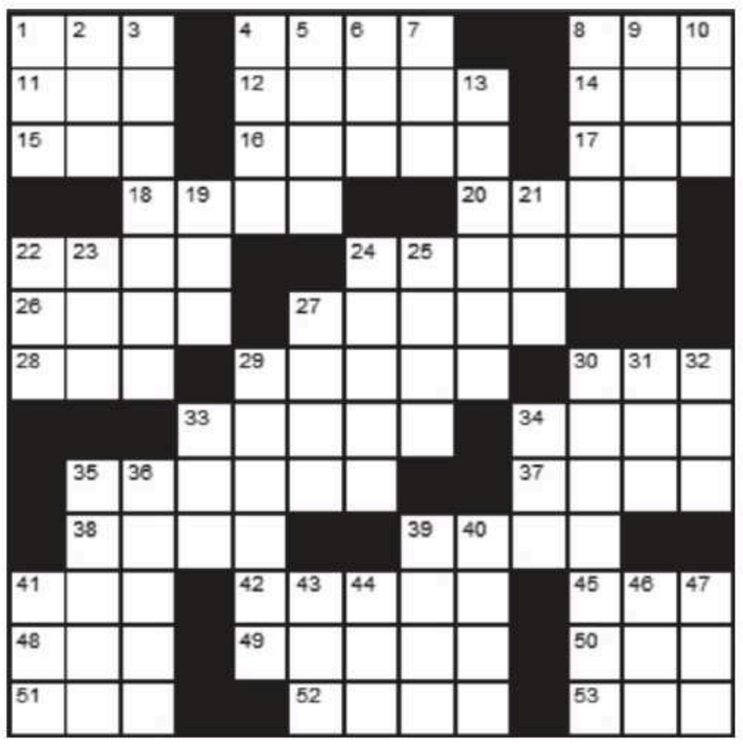
DOWN

1 Equated Monthly Installment in short
2 Music is sometimes played by this
3 Paired
4 Makes a mistake
5 Attack of illness
6 In one's ___ books : not finding favour with one?
7 Compass direction
8 Goodbye
9 Rest & relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
10 Altitude
13 Youngest of the Chappell brothers?
19 Supplement
21 Yonder, in short
22 Trivial lie
23 Sugar suffix
24 Sigmund ___ : father of psychoanalysis?
25 Letters of urgency
27 Poker opener
29 Means of entry
30 Abandon
31 Road Transp. Off.
32 So far
33 Intention
34 Required Time of Arrival
35 Bullets
36 Identification tab
39 Human spirit
40 Napoleon's isle
41 From ___ one : right from the start?
43 "Hip" anagram for a Greek character ?
44 Spanish gold
46 First letters
47 Sgt.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BYBR K ZWLMGXHW VKVBSN VBIBXYBL K OKH

WR HJB UKIC GRHXS JB TBHL HW FWVC.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.

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Welcome To The Jungle (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.35 pm
Moda Kavida Vatavarana (K)	(S-1)	7 pm
Con City (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 10.15 pm; (S-3) 7.05 pm
Obsession (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Angikaaram (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm
Ananthankaadu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

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Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	10:15 am, 1.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	10.45 am, 12.30 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	11 am, 1.20 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	1.55 pm, 6.30 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Balan: The Boy (K)	:	6.40 pm
Heartin (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	8.50 am, 10.30 am, 12.15 pm
		3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 1.55 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	10 am, 7 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	:	10 am, 2.50 pm, 5.15 pm, 10 pm
Balaramana Binagalu (K)	:	10.25 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Obsession (E)	:	12.20 pm, 4.35 pm
Main Vaapas Aaunga (H)	:	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	5 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	7.40 pm
The Voice of Hind Rajab (Hebrew)	:	8.10 pm
Ananthan Kaadu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.30 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.55 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	1.05 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	2.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Angikaaram (Ta)	:	10 pm
Peddi (K)	:	10.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 1)

- **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER):** Inauguration of three unique programmes (EDGE, GIFT and Executive Course on AI in Health Care) and National Doctors Day, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Health & Family Welfare Minister U.T. Khader, NITI Aayog Member and V-LEAD Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam and Minister Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the three programmes; MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh and JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, **4 pm.**

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July 1: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, 'BHAVA YANA - Sugama Sangeetha - Singing the soul of legendary poets' by Nithin Rajaram Shastry, Amrutha Nithin Shastry and Divya Sachidananda, accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, Purushothama Kiragasuru on keyboard and Sujayeendra Rao on rhythm pad, moderated by Ediyur Samiullah, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Entry is free]

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EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 2)

- **Art of Living Foundation:** Art of Living Happiness Programme, Bopy's Canopy, #1A (behind Ather Showroom), Vijayanagar, Hunsur Road, **6 am to 8 am.**
- **The Department of Psychiatry, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru; Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Autism and Developmental Disorders (CARE-ADD); and Minds United For Health & Humanity Trust & Centre For Health Information:** Dr. Ashok Mysore Visweswariah Memorial Community Outreach Programme, Meet Leading Doctors & Experts in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Free Consultation for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and exclusive sessions for Parents, Teachers and Health Care Professionals, Parents, Centre For Health Information, M18, Sriganesh Krupa, Main Road, Vivekanandanagar, **10 am.** [Mob: 82966-56902]
- **Basava Balagagala Okkuta, District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru:** 'Vachana Pitamaha' Dr. Phakirappa Gurubasappa (Pha. Gu.) Halakatti's Birth Anniversary Celebrations, book release and documentary screening, Sri Nataraja Swamiji of Gavadagere graces the occasion, poet K.C. Shivappa releases the book 'Vachana Pitamaha Dr. Pha.Gu. Halakatti' (authored by Dr. Mahendramurthy Devanur), Mysuru Division Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patel inaugurates screening of documentary, Basava Balagagala Okkuta President M. Chandrashekar delivers talk, Kalamandira, **11 am.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme, 'Vachana Pitamaha' Dr. Pha.Gu. Halakatti's Birth Anniversary and Vachana Sahitya Conservation Day Celebrations, *Vachana Gayana* by Uma Mahadevaswamy's troupe (Naada Hamsini Bhajans Troupe), **5 pm;** Retd. Professor and writer Dr. S.P. Umadevi inaugurates the programme and delivers lecture on 'Life and achievements of Dr. Pha.Gu. Halakatti,' Parishat Mysuru City Unit President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, JSS College for Women's Chief Hostel Warden Mamatha Suresh will be present, Sri Mantramaharshi Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.45 pm, 10 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	10 am, 7.45 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	:	12.30 pm, 5.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	12.40 pm
Obsession (E)	:	2.55 pm
Angikaaram (Ta)	:	7 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Supergirl (E-3D)	:	9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 5.40 pm, 8.05 pm
Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	10.05 am,, 7.15 pm
Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	11.15 am, 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Rakshaka 2 (K)	:	11.35 am
Angikaaram (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
Raithara Makkalige Hennu Kodi (K)	:	2.05 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	2.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Uyir (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Ambaragudda (K)	:	5 pm
Garuda (K)	:	7.30 pm
Ananthan Kaadu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Music Concert

Usha Somashekar

Thandavamurthy

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Mysuru, July 1- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak classical vocal concert by Vidu. G. Usha Somashekar at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Sriramapura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, on July 4 at 6 pm.

Vidu. Usha Somashekar will be accompanied by Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. P. Nataraj on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Mohan on morching.

ARTISTE'S PROFILE

Vidu. Usha Somashekar was trained in Karnatak classical music under the guidance of eminent senior guru; vocalist and veena player; *Karnataka Kalashree* M.K. Saraswathi.

She is a 'B-High' graded artiste of Akashavani and Dooradarshan. She has performed in several prestigious sabhas across the State and has received acclaims from scholars. She has also been honoured by many classical music organisations. Usha had earlier worked as a High School music teacher.

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